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Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. This unprecedented move would be direct electioneering by a corporate media giant -- and against federal election law.

Local stations have a responsibility by law to serve their community interests. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the programming of local stations, we get more of what's good for the corporate profit and less of what we need to serve the communication needs of a democracy.

The FCC should move to stop this illegal and undemocratic decision by Sinclair. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you,

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